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Date in March	Coal for Locomotives Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Shop Coal in Terms of Briquette Units (BU)
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12	19,100	49,700		27,100
14	19,300	50,400		27,300
15	19,300	50,400	21,800	27,300



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22	17,700	50,400	25,900 ²

3. Between 10 and 22 March, the following amounts of coal were consumed by locomotives:

<u>Date in March</u>	<u>Tons</u>
10	24,270
14	23,440
16	23,750
18	24,760
22	23,470

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- a. Coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements:

15 March	3,6
16 March	3,9 ¹

- b. Total coal stocks available on 16 March:

<u>Type of Coal</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Hard coal	16,753
Brown coal briquettes	53,665
Raw brown coal	10,732
Hard coal slurry, approximately	1,000 (approximately)
Coal dust	900 ²

1. Comment. Compared to the last reported status of 8 March for which 3,4 days' requirements were recorded, total coal stocks increased only slightly to 3,6 days' requirements on 22 March. Since hard coal imports from Poland decreased, an improvement of the critical coal situation is not to be expected.
2. Comment. The hard coal proportion of total coal stocks increased to 28 percent on 16 March compared to 26 percent reported previously.
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Railroad District	Date in March						
	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
Berlin	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.5
Greifswald	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.1
Schwerin	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5
Magdeburg	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6
Halle	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.3
Erfurt	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.8
Dresden	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5
Cottbus	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.4
Average for all districts	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6

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